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C 18. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the destroying unit is responsive to both the information reproduced by the reproducing unit indicating that copying once was permitted and the result of the determining by the determining unit indicating that the medium is a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to destroy reproduced data to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

19. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the destroying unit is responsive to both the information reproduced by the reproducing unit indicating that copying once was permitted and the result of the determination by the determining unit indicating that the medium is a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to destroy video data and/or audio data to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

20. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the stopping unit is responsive to both the information reproduced by the reproducing unit indicating that

copying once was permitted and the result of the identification by the identifying unit indicating that the medium is a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to stop reproduction to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

21. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the destroying unit is responsive to both the information reproduced by the reproducing unit indicating that copying once was permitted and the result of the identification by the identifying unit indicating that the medium is a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to destroy video data and/or audio data to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

22. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the stopping unit is responsive to both the information reproduced by the reproducing unit indicating that copying once was permitted and the result of the determining by the determining unit indicating that the medium is a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to stop reproduction to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

23. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the destroying unit is responsive to both the

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information reproduced by the reproducing unit indicating that copying once was permitted and the result of the determining by the determining unit indicating that the medium is a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to destroy reproduced data to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

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24. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the reproduction stopping circuit is responsive to both the information reproduced by the permission information reproduction circuit indicating that copying once was permitted and the medium identification code indicating a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to stop reproduction to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

25. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the stopping unit is responsive to both the information reproduced by the reproduction unit indicating that copying once was permitted and the determining unit indicating that the medium is a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to stop reproduction to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

26. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the stopping unit is responsive to both the

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information reproduced by the reproduction unit indicating that copying once was permitted and the medium identification code or the determining unit indicating a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to stop reproduction to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

27. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the stopping unit is responsive to both the information reproduced by the reproduction unit indicating that copying once was permitted and the wobble detecting unit not detecting wobbled grooves to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to stop reproduction to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

28. (New) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the stopping unit is responsive to both the information reproduced by the reproduction unit indicating that copying once was permitted and the wobble detecting unit not detecting wobbled grooves or the medium identification code indicating a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to stop reproduction to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

29. (New) A reproduction method according to claim 14, wherein the stopping step is responsive to both the information reproduced by the information reproducing step

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indicating that copying once was permitted and the result of the determining step indicating a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to stop reproduction to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

30. (New) A reproduction method according to claim 15, wherein the destroying step is responsive to both the information reproduced by the information reproducing step indicating that copying once was permitted and the result of the determining step indicating a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to destroy video data and/or audio data to protect information in the unauthorized copy.

31. (New) A computer-readable program according to claim 16, wherein the stopping step is responsive to both the information reproduced by the information reproducing step indicating that copying once was permitted and the result of the determining step indicating a medium dedicated to reproduction to judge presence of an unauthorized copy in the medium and to stop reproduction to protect information in the unauthorized copy.--